

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0034] on p. 12 of the specification as follows:

--A machine-readable medium includes any mechanism for storing or transmitting information in a form readable by a machine (e.g., a computer). For example, a machine-readable medium includes ROMs, RAMs, magnetic disk storage media, optical storage media, flash memory devices, ~~electrical, optical, acoustical or other form of propagated signals (e.g., carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, etc.)~~, etc.--